

America is becoming too regulated. It seems everyone has an opinion, so I will express mine. Innovation is a natural part of economic evolution. The weak lose and the strong win. AM/FM Radio once serving its purpose to entertain and make millions for owner operators and advertisers now simply stinks. The FCC shouldn't have anything to really protect other than their frequencies. They seem to be more interested in the art of control rather than doing anything that is productive to the US economy to fueling the competitive advantage of US based companies.

XM is a completely private network which happy customers willingly pay for access to their programming. XM radio is not public domain, it is not free.

Radio station owners need to keep current with technology, realize the world is completely saturated with advertising and listeners are willing to pay not to receive advertisements; the listener's other option is to simply turn off the free radio if they really don't want to hear them. I like the near 1 million other XM subscribers have elected to pay for what we want. Radio station provides a 'must listen-to-listen' vs. XM's -'Pay-to-Listen' approach. I feel we should just let the laws of competitive advantage and supply and demand work this one out. Let Uncle Sam do something else that's entertaining instead of messing with things that already work.